

## Message Text

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EMIN, ETRD, KS, US

SUBJECT: KOREAN STEEL IMPORTS

REF: STATE 104641

1. EPB VM LEE, JAE SUL PROVIDED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
RE LIMITATIONS ON STEEL EXPORTS:

( A) INSTRUCTIONS WERE ISSUED TO ALL KOREAN STEEL EXPORTERS  
BY MCI THAT NO NEW ORDERS WOULD BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY STEEL  
PROJECTS FROM ANY COUNTRY. NO FORMAL NOTICE HAS BEEN PUBLISHED.

( B) SHIPMENTS AGAINST PREVIOUS ORDERS WOULD BE PERMITTED ONLY  
IN CASES WHERE LC' S HAD BEEN OPENED. EXCEPTIONS COULD BE CONSIDERED  
BY EPB ON NOTICE FROM MCI IN INSTANCES WHERE ORDERS HAD BEEN  
ACCEPTED WITHOUT LC BEING OPENED AND BUYER FILED COMPLAINT.

( C) EMBARGO IS OF INDEFINITE DURATION. IT WOULD LIKELY  
CONTINUE AS LONG AS PRODUCTION WAS REQUIRED FOR KOREA' S  
PRIORITY NEEDS, PARTICULARLY FOR NEW PLANT CONSTRUCTION REQUIRE-  
MENTS. VM LEE ALLUDED TO PROBLEMS ATTRIBUTED TO CURTAILMENT  
OF DELIVERIES BY JAPANESE SUPPLIERS OF CERTAIN MATERIALS USED IN  
STEEL PRODUCTION AS A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR IN THE EMBARGO  
DECISION. HE WAS NOT SPECIFIC AS TO THE MATERIALS INVOLVED NOR  
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THE EXACT NATURE OF THE PROBLEMS.

2. ANTICIPATE REPORT RE PARA SIX REFTEL WILL BE SUBMITTED BY  
7 JUNE.

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